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STATISTICS OF LATIN AND GREEK IN THE NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES

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Below are given certain statistics collected by me in the academic year 1919-20, concerning the number of students taking

Enrolment	Total Candidates for a Regular College Degree	Total Number in Latin	Total Number in Greek	Percentage of Total Taking Greek	Number Taking First- Year Greek
Amherst.....	493	141	122	24.9	43
Assumption*.....	40	29	29	72.5	0
Bates.....	470	129	39	8.3	28
Boston College*.....	650	365	400	61.5	67
Boston University.....	425	171	23	5.4	12
Bowdoin.....	436	61	6	1.4	3
Brown.....	858	99	33	3.8	14
Pembroke.....	252	100	17	6.7	13
Clark.....	178	24	3	1.7	3
Colby.....	428	108	10	2.3	6
Connecticut.....	297	33	7	2.4	2
Dartmouth.....	1,673	221	16	.95	10
Harvard.....	2,534	118	115	4.5	29
Holy Cross*.....	706	438	525	74.4	194
Maine, University of...	397	27	0	0	0
Middlebury.....	387	120	19	4.9	11
Mount Holyoke.....	796	155	48	6.0	37
Radcliffe.....	467	38	21	4.5	11
Smith.....	1,980	501	122	6.2	99
Trinity.....	214	35	19	8.8	8
Tufts.....	301	7	8	2.7	3
Jackson.....	174	56	3	1.7	3
Vermont†.....	345	102	29	8.4	13
Wellesley.....	1,478	133	41	2.8	28
Wesleyan.....	552	61	75	13.6	32
Wheaton.....	191	41	0	0	0
Williams.....	554	185	35	6.3	7
Yale.....	1,391	336	68	4.9	18
Total.....	18,667	3,834	1,833	9.8	694

* Both Greek and Latin are required in college for two years.

† Both Greek and Latin are required in college for one year.

courses in Greek or Latin in the twenty-six New England liberal arts colleges. The term "liberal arts college" I use to designate those colleges which award the degree of A.B., either alone or with

one or more other degrees. By courses in Greek or Latin I mean courses the work in which consists either entirely or largely of the study or use of the Greek and Latin languages respectively, either in learning the language or in using it for reading Greek or Latin literature.

The figures given are for the first semester of 1919-20. It should of course be remembered in considering the figures that the

Colleges	Total Number of Students in Greek	Colleges	Percentage of Total Taking Greek
Holy Cross*	525	Holy Cross*	74.4
Boston College*	400	Assumption*	72.5
Smith	122	Boston College*	61.5
Amherst	122	Amherst	24.9
Harvard	115	Wesleyan	13.6
Wesleyan	75	Trinity	8.8
Yale	68	Vermont†	8.4
Brown	50	Bates	8.3
Pembroke		Williams	6.3
Mount Holyoke	48	Smith	6.2
Wellesley	41	Mount Holyoke	6.0
Bates	39	Boston University	5.4
Williams	35	Middlebury	4.9
Assumption*	29	Yale	4.9
Vermont†	29	Brown	4.5
Boston University	23	Pembroke	
Radcliffe	21	Harvard	4.5
Middlebury	19	Radcliffe	4.5
Trinity	19	Wellesley	2.8
Dartmouth	16	Connecticut	2.4
Tufts	11	Colby	2.3
Jackson		Tufts	2.3
Colby	10	Jackson	
Connecticut	7	Clark	1.7
Bowdoin	6	Bowdoin	1.4
Clark	3	Dartmouth	.95
Maine	0	Maine	0
Wheaton	0	Wheaton	0

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extent to which Greek or Latin is required for the A.B. degree varies rather widely. It may also be remarked that since at the three Catholic colleges (Assumption, Boston College, and Holy Cross) Greek and Latin are required of all students for at least two years, a correct view of the prevailing trend in the non-Catholic colleges is gained only by deducting from the total number of students under

the different headings the number given under the same headings in the three colleges mentioned.

The reader may be assisted somewhat in interpreting these figures by the following brief statement as to the extent to which Greek and Latin are required in the college course for the A.B. degree in the colleges in question.

In the following colleges a student may receive the A.B. degree without taking in college either Latin or Greek: Bowdoin, Clark, Connecticut, Harvard, Maine, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Wheaton.

In the following colleges at least one year of Greek or of Latin is required: Amherst, Assumption, Bates, Boston College, Boston University, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, Pembroke, Smith, Trinity, Tufts, Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams, Yale.

Of these nineteen colleges four (Assumption, Boston College, Holy Cross, and Vermont) require both Greek and Latin; fourteen (Amherst, Boston University, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, Pembroke, Smith, Trinity, Tufts, Wesleyan, Williams, and Yale) allow a choice between Latin and Greek; and one (Bates) requires Latin.